

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application as amended. Claims 1-3, 5-8, 10-14 and 27 have been amended. Claims 4, 9, 15-26 and 28-30 have been cancelled without prejudice. New claims 31-35 have been added. Therefore, claims 1-3, 5-8, 10-14, 27 and 31-35 now are presented for examination.

35 U.S.C. § 112 Rejection

Claims 1-3, 5-7, 12-14 and 24-26 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicants regards as the invention.

Claims 1 and 12 have been amended and claim 24 has been cancelled to obviate this rejection. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that rejection of claims 1 and 12 and their dependant claims be withdrawn.

Claims 1-3, 5-8, 10-14, 24-27 and 30 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement.

Claim 1, as amended, recites

A method for booting a subsystem, comprising:
retrieving a subsystem boot indicator;
transferring information to the subsystem based on
the subsystem boot indicator; and
transferring the information to the subsystem is
performed without involvement of a main
system operating system, a main system
coupled with the subsystem and the
operating system.

Applicants respectfully disagree with the Examiner's characterization of the Specification with respect to claim 1. However, to expedite issuance of this case claim 1 has been amended to overcome the rejection. Similarly, claim 12 has been amended.

Claim 24 has been cancelled without prejudice. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request the rejection of the claims 1 and 12 and their dependant claims be withdrawn.

New Claims

New claims 31-32 depend from independent claim 27 and thus include the limitations of their base claim.

New independent claim 33 contains similar limitations to those of claim 27. Claims 34-35 depend from claim 33. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that claims 31-35 are in proper condition for allowance.

Conclusion

In light of the foregoing, reconsideration and allowance of the claims is hereby earnestly requested.

Invitation for a Telephone Interview

The Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at (303) 740-1980 if there remains any issue with allowance of the case.

Request for an Extension of Time

Applicants respectfully petition for a Two-Month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). Please charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 to cover the necessary fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) for such an extension.

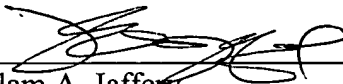
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Respectfully submitted,

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